

**MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER**  
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**SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST**

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**PERIOD 070701 - 080700 OCTOBER 1962**

**I. ASIA**

a. IN A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT CONCERNING THE 5 OCTOBER HELICOPTER CRASH IN SOUTH VIETNAM, HMM-163 REPORTS THAT THE PILOT WAS THE SOLE SURVIVOR. THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT REMAINS UNDETERMINED PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE PILOT. AN INVESTIGATION OF THE WRECKAGE SITE HAS BEEN DECLARED NOT FEASIBLE.

**HMM-163 071600Z (U)**

b. TWO (2) U. S. ARMY H-21 HELICOPTERS WERE SHOT DOWN BY SMALL ARMS FIRE IN SOUTH VIETNAM ON 5 OCTOBER. ONE CREW CHIEF WAS KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED IN THE TWO CRASHES.

DURING THE SAME OPERATION AND AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME, A PILOT OF AN L-19 WAS HIT IN THE RIGHT LEG BY A SMALL ARMS ROUND BUT MANAGED TO FLY BACK TO HOME BASE.

**CINCPACFLT 062232Z (S)**

c. COASTAL SURVEY TEAM I-63 HAS ADVISED ALUSNA BANGKOK THAT IT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS BEFORE OPERATIONS CAN BEGIN UNLESS ASSISTANCE IS RECEIVED IN SETTING UP THEIR BASE CAMP.

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**USS MAURY 050933Z (C)**

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2. CARIBBEAN

a. THE JCS HAVE REQUESTED THAT CINCLANT EXPAND THE CIVIL AFFAIRS ANNEX IN OPLANS 314-61 AND 316-61 TO INCLUDE FORCES REQUIRED FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF MILITARY OCCUPATION IN EVENT EITHER PLAN IS IMPLEMENTED.

SUBSTANTIAL ARMY FORCES FROM THE ON-CALL ECHELON, TO INCLUDE CIVIL AFFAIRS UNITS MOBILIZED AFTER D-DAY, WILL BE REQUIRED TO RELIEVE THE ASSAULT FORCES PERMITTING THEIR RETURN TO CONUS AND RECONSTITUTION AS U. S. STRATEGIC RESERVE.

JCS 061501Z (TS)

3. MARINE CORPS

a. ACTIVE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED IN THE SEARCH FOR WRECKAGE OR REMAINS OF A PRIVATE PLANE MISSING ON A FLIGHT FROM JACKSONVILLE, N. C. TO WESTFIELD, MASS. WITH THREE MARINES ABOARD.

CCGD FIVE 080258Z (U)

b. MAG-26 WILL COMMENCE REDEPLOYMENT FROM NAS MEMPHIS TO MCAS NEW RIVER AT 1000Q TODAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

8 OCTOBER	30 HELICOPTERS
9 OCTOBER	15 HELICOPTERS
10 OCTOBER	15 HELICOPTERS
11 OCTOBER	14 HELICOPTERS

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TELECON ARMY WAR ROOM 072105Q

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4. MOVEMENT

a. VMA-225 WITH 16 A4D-2 AIRCRAFT WILL DEPART MCAS CHERRY POINT AT 1045Q TODAY ENROUTE TO KINDLEY AFB, BERMUDA. FINAL DESTINATION IS ROTA SPAIN WITH ETA OF 091755Z.

(EAC NOTE : THIS MOVEMENT IS OPERATION HIGH BOY, A VMA TRANSATLANTIC AERIAL REFUELING TRAINING FLIGHT.

VMA 225 071545Z (U)

5. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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